

Presentation Proposals

Dr. Richard Collins, Chair of the conference, invites proposals for 15 to 20-minute individual presentations and 3 to 4-member panels on the theme of "Writing from the Center" that might touch on the following:

- Where does good writing come from and where does it go?
- Mainstream versus periphery or alternative writing
- The Web as a centering or de-centering force
- Writing Centers: development and administration
- Writing as therapy
- "Centering" techniques (yoga, martial arts, meditation, etc.) and their relation to writing
- The place of technical and professional writing in the academy
- Elementary, middle, and secondary education writing pedagogy
- Making the most of regional resources: archives, local history, oral history, etc.
- Creative writing, especially creative nonfiction, the essay, and children's literature
- Early Start (dual enrollment) programs in Louisiana colleges and high schools
- Social justice, activism, and other writing purposes outside the academy
- Other issues that encourage excellence in the teaching and study of writing



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Louisiana Association for College
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WRITING FROM THE CENTER



featuring a keynote address by
Scott Russell Sanders

Distinguished Professor of
English at Indiana University

Alexandria, Louisiana
November 14-15, 2008

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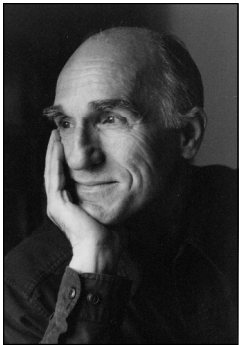
Roundtable Discussions

Writing Centers: A vital campus writing center indicates that a school takes writing seriously, assuring all students the opportunity to improve their skills. What do writing centers look like? How do they reach out to serve their clientele? We invite panelists to explore the centrality of writing centers.

Early Start: The Early Start program (formerly Dual Enrollment) in Louisiana takes college courses to high school settings. We invite high school and college instructors and administrators to discuss the promises, challenges, and results of this state-mandated program.

Articulation Agreements: Join the continuing conversation about transfer credits and curriculum issues in Louisiana's colleges and universities.

Keynote Speaker



Author of nineteen books, including *Writing from the Center* (1995), and widely anthologized winner of a Lannan Literary Award, Scott Russell Sanders has been honored by the American Library Association and the

National Council of Teachers of English. Dr. Sanders is concerned with writing and its relation to our place in nature, the work of social justice, the practice of community, and the search for a spiritual path.

Proposals

Proposals must include your name, email and mailing address, institutional affiliation, presentation title, one-page (200-word) abstract, and anticipated technology needs. Send or e-mail proposals by October 1, 2008 to Dr. Richard Collins at lacc2008@lsua.edu.

Questions about directions, accommodations, scholarships, proposals, panels, etc.?
E-mail the conference committee at lacc2008@lsua.edu

Events

Friday — LSU Alexandria campus

- Breakfast and registration in Coughlin Hall
- Morning Panel Sessions in Coughlin Hall
- Lunch with Scott Russell Sanders, Keynote Address
- Afternoon Panel Sessions in Coughlin Hall

Friday Evening — Alexandria Museum of Art

- Scott Russell Sanders: reading, book-signing and reception
- Dinner on your own.

Saturday Morning — Alexandria Museum of Art

- Breakfast at the Museum
- Roundtables on Early Start (Dual Enrollment), Writing Centers, and Articulation
- Panel Sessions
- LACC Board Meeting luncheon

Registration

The \$80 registration includes membership in LACC, subscriptions to *Journal of College Writing* and *Active Voice*, continental breakfasts, Friday luncheon, and a reception for Professor Sanders at the Alexandria Museum of Art.

Registration postmarked after Oct 15 is \$90.

Please write checks to LACC.

[A limited number of scholarships are available.]

Name

Institutional Affiliation

Proposed Title of Presentation or Panel

Address

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E-mail

Phone

Registration: \$80 (\$40 for adjunct faculty, high school teachers, and graduate students; \$20 for undergraduates)....._____

Late Fee: \$10 (after Oct 15)....._____

Total:....._____

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